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available to the President today evaluation. The Brown University pro-had existed in 1941 "the likeli-hood of Pearl Harbor would have been much less," accord-ing to Prof. Lyman B. Kirk-land last year after 23 years to formation of the Office of said he feels criticism of this gence was rather spotty," he political scientist and former executive director and control-

as vital in Presidential decision-

"The President gets an esti-Cuba. mate as to what is likely to "It was our estimate that and overseas contacts available happen," he said adding that they would take them out, to us in constructing the presto a former intelligence officer based on a careful analysis of ent national intelligence syspiece of raw information reach-II that a truly professional in tem as "constantly improving"

patrick Jr., Brown University country's intelligence system as said. "irresponsible" is unjustified.

of the President, is carefully Revolutionary War but in the

making the evaluation processes formation, coordinated through can War our intelligence was which are integral parts of the National Intelligence Board, such "that we sent troops to present day national intelli- resulted in President Kennedy's Cuba in winter uniforms," he gence systems in a speech be-successful moves in the Cuban added. fore the Providence Rotary missile crisis in 1962, he said. In World War I this country Once it was known definitely relied on the undependable in-Not only do the CIA and the intelligence units of the Army, missile bases in Cuba, he said, the French and British. At the Navy, Defense Department, the intelligence system was able end of World War II, the Of-Atomic Energy Commission and to tell the President what the fice of Strategic Services, which others pool raw information Russians would do if the Presi-but it is routinely evaluated, dent ordered them to take the besaid.

Manual do if the Presi-land developed into an organi-zation employing 30,000 persons, missiles and bombers out of left a trained cadre of intelli-

the most "chilling" thought is Russian behavior," he said.
to consider the possibility of a lt wasn't until World War

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rresponsible" is unjustified. George Washington had a "It is under the direct orders good intelligence system in the ler of the Central Intelligence supervised by four congressional Civil War neither the Union committees and, in my opinion, nor Conferedate forces knew is highly responsible," he said. In the Spanish-Americas vital in Presidential decision-

> gence experts, important files. tem.

> He described the present sysand staffed by "extremely dedicated personnel."